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In re Patent Application of:
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For: Novel Combination Containing a Stimulator of
Soluble Guanylate Cyclase and a Lipid-Lowering
Substance

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 3, 2010, please consider the following:

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